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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL JAMAICAN REACTION TO U.S. WITHDRAWAL
FROM ILO

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1. GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA (GOJ) HAS EXPRESSED DEEP REGRET
OVER U.S. DECISION TO WITHDRAW FROM THE ILO. THE GOJ'S
POSITION WAS FORMALLY COMMUNICATED IN A DIPLOMATIC NOTE
WHICH, AFTER THE COMPLIMENTARY OPENING AND REFERENCE TO THE
U.S. DECISION TO QUIT THE ILO, SAID:

BEGIN QUOTE:

THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA DEEPLY REGRETS THIS DECISION.

ITS EXPERIENCE IN THE ILO HAS CONVINCED THE GOVERNMENT
OF JAMAICA OF THE CRITICAL ROLE OF THE ORGANIZATION IN
THE FIELD OF LABOUR RELATIONS IN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES. AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE UNITED NATIONS
SYSTEM, THE ORGANIZATION IS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT IN THE
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INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY FOR PEACE THROUGH DEVELOPMENT AND
SOCIAL JUSTICE. ANY SUBSTANTIAL IMPAIRMENT OF THE
CAPABILITY OF THIS ORGANIZATION TO IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS OF
LABOUR IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD WILL RESULT IN A
COMMENSURATE WEAKENING OF THE STRUGGLE FOR PEACE AND
PROGRESS.

THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA HOPES THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE TO RECONSIDER
ITS DECISON TO WITHDRAW FROM THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR
ORGANIZATION. END QUOTE

(COMPLIMENTARY ENDING DELETED.)

2. IN OUR REPLY TO THE NOTE, WE WILL REMIND THE
MINISTRY THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW
DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN THE ILO SO THAT IF THE REQUISITE
CHANGES ARE MADE, THE U.S. WILL BE ABLE TO REJOIN THE
ORGANIZATION.

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